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RELIEF POURING INTO KINGSTON

American Marines from Fleet Now Patrolling Streets of the Stricken City.

SIX HUNDRED BODIES ALREADY RECOVERED

Ships Arriving from Jamaica Confirm Previous Reports—Only Four Doctors on the Island at Time of Disaster.

By Associated Press.
The situation at Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis. The work of sending relief to the stricken city is proceeding with energy. Kingston is receiving supplies as far as possible from the island of Jamaica itself. American warships in the harbor put on shore all foodstuffs and medical supplies they could spare and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions. In addition, relief is being hurried from outside quarters.

The senate yesterday (Friday) passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of Trinidad have sent the first installment of relief. His majesty's steamship Indefatigable has left Port Au Spain, Trinidad, with provisions, clothing and other supplies. The French government has started a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies; the Mansion House fund in London is growing rapidly and the authorities are perfecting details of relief on a large scale. In addition, various other steamers are either on the way or are about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicine. The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica has not been confirmed up to a very late hour Friday night. Cable communication with the island has been partly restored, but messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.

The total estimate of deaths remains at about one thousand. Great relief is afforded all those who have friends in Jamaica by the statement from the office of the cable company that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed and none seriously injured by the earthquake.

The list of known victims is growing and the names of not less than forty people of more or less prominence in Jamaica have already been given out as dead. About twenty well known people are either injured or missing. Reports make no mention of further earthquakes and all fires have been put out.

AMERICAN GUARDS PATROL THE STREETS

Bulletin
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Thursday, January 17.—The streets of the city are now picketed with American guards. Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, landed a force of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana. Six hundred bodies have been recovered and more are constantly being found. Dynamite is being used to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.

REFUGEES TELL STORY OF THE EARTHQUAKE

SANTIAGO, Cuba, January 18.—The steamer Tomas Brooks arrived here from Kingston with seventeen refugees who, telling the story of the earthquake, confirm the reported destruction of the principal buildings. Pilots dare not enter Kingston harbor owing to changes in the channel of the bay.

The Machado cigar factory crumbled and 120 workers were killed. Relief supplies are greatly needed in Kingston. Refugees confirm all the previous reports of the Kingston disaster. According to them twenty-five square blocks of the city have been destroyed by fire.

Live Wires Kill Many

Every building within a radius of ten miles is injured. The waterworks was destroyed and casualties at the Myrtle Bank hotel were numerous. The Constant Springs hotel and other hotels were damaged. The electric power house was destroyed and many persons were killed by coming in contact with charged electric wires. Along the water front there are cracks in the earth six inches wide. Superintendent of Posts Gardiner was among the killed. Captain Young, commander of the Royal Mail steamer Arno, was killed at the Myrtle Bank hotel.

Use Clothing for Bandages

The Arno is being used as a hospital. Sixty-four legs and fifteen arms were amputated on board. Three persons died on the Arno. There is a great shortage of bandage material and women's clothing is being used for that purpose. There were only four doctors on the island at the time of the earthquake.

WESTERN STATE INFORMS THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The state department was today furnished with copies of the cable reports received by the Western Union Telegraph company regarding the Kingston earthquake. One report says the latest in-

formation was that no Americans were killed or seriously injured up to 7 o'clock Thursday, January 17. The report further stated that it was estimated that the dead would reach a thousand. These reports were furnished to the state department by President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph company on a request for a statement of the situation.

Cable Ship to Relief

The messages addressed to President Clowry are as follows:
"The cable ship Henry Holmes left St. Thomas for Jamaica with operators and instruments, also medical supplies. Latest information from Kingston reports no Americans were killed or injured up to 7 o'clock p. m. January 17. It is impossible to touch the charred remains, which were found in a bad state of decomposition, necessitating the cremating of some of them. It is estimated that the dead will reach a thousand, mostly negroes. The residential section is totally destroyed, none escaping without damage. Governor Sweetenham is gradually relieving the congestion by ordering the people into the country, where the water supply is sufficient to meet all needs and preventing an outbreak of contagious diseases such as generally follow such disasters."

Repairing Broken Cable

Another message dated January 18 follows:
"The cable ship Mohican is due at Kingston today and will proceed to repair the broken Bermuda-Jamaica cable about two miles from the hut. The Henry Holmes, with operators and instruments, is expected at Kingston tomorrow night. Business for the West Indians and Panama company station is going forward with little delay. Business for Jamaica is being slowly disposed of on account of destruction of office and instruments."

FALLS IN FAINT BUT IS HANGED

C. C. Leigh Pays the Penalty for Murder of Mistress at Kingston Yesterday.

GOVERNOR KIBBEY REFUSED TO INTERFERE

Spirit of Bravado Dies Out as Sheriff Prepares Man for the Hanging and When Drop Is Sprung He Is Unconscious.

Special to the Silver Belt.

KINGMAN, Ariz., January 18.—C. C. Leigh was hanged in the yard of the Mohave county jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of Jennie Banters, his mistress, at Gold Road, on September 8, 1905. Leigh was not informed of the refusal of Governor Kibbey to interfere with the sentence of the court until this morning and thereafter spent his time in writing letters to his relatives.

When the death warrant was read to Leigh in the corridor of the jail and the officers proceeded to bind him, he fell in a dead faint, striking his head against the sharp edge of the steel cell. When taken to the scaffold he was practically unconscious and had to be held up while the noose was adjusted behind the black cap and shroud. He died without a struggle.

For months Leigh had assumed an air of bravado and the officers believed he would go to his death without a whimper, but his nerve failed him at the last.

Mother Wires Roosevelt
Last night Mrs. Leigh, the mother of the condemned man, wired to President Roosevelt, asking a stay of execution, but no word was received from the president today and Leigh paid the penalty for the murder of his mistress.

BAILEY INQUIRY IS AUTHORIZED

Texas Legislature Passes Resolution—Election Will Occur Next Tuesday

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, January 18.—The lower house of the legislature today adopted a resolution looking to the investigation of Senator Bailey and his connection or association with the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 65 to 35, and is claimed as a victory by the friends of Bailey.

Provision is made for a committee to investigate any charges that may be made against Bailey. The committee has the power to summon witnesses. The resolution was offered by Bailey's friends as a substitute for the original effort to secure the inquiry.

It was announced tonight that charges would be filed before this committee and that Bailey would be given a chance to answer the joint resolution adopted providing for the election of a United States senator January 22.

ABE ATTELL IS STILL CHAMPION

Harry Baker's Aspirations to Lightweight Honors Dissipated in the Eighth.

FAST AND FURIOUS FIGHTING ALL THROUGH

Attell Has Opponent Outpointed from the Start and Floored Him Repeatedly—Saved by the Bell in the Seventh.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., January 18.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, knocked out Harry Baker of San Francisco in eight rapid rounds before the Pacific Athletic club here tonight. The champion was in great form and outclassed his man from start to finish. The fight was a fast one, but Attell was too strong from every standpoint for the San Francisco boy.

Attell was never cleverer in his life than tonight. He eluded every blow in the fistie category and his footwork was lightning fast, although Baker's backing and covering up saved him for the few rounds the fight lasted, but he was unable long to stave off the champion's well directed blows.

Attell's Fight from Start

Before the fight fairly started in the first round Attell knocked Baker to the mat with a straight left to the jaw, and when he arose Attell staggered him again with the same blow. Again in the sixth round Baker went flat to the floor from a terrific right to the jaw, but arose and was strong enough to last the round out.

The seventh round should have really been the end of the fight. In this round after Attell had landed both right and left to the face, he swung a vicious left to Baker's jaw, sending him to the floor groggy and all but out. Baker arose slowly and Attell rushed at him with lightning speed. He rained a rapid shower of rights and lefts to the head and face of his opponent and knocked him to his knees again. Baker attempted to rise and Attell rushed him to his corner and beat him to the mat.

Gong Saves Baker

Baker, dazed and almost helpless, turned his face with his hands and covered away from his on-rushing opponent, who beat him viciously on the back and compelled him to straighten up. Attell then sent a hard right cross to the jaw that knocked Baker limp and seemingly lifeless across the ropes. As the referee started to count the gong sounded and Baker's seconds lifted him into his chair in the corner.

When the gong sounded for the eighth and final round Baker came up weak and staggering and the fight was evidently all but over. Attell rushed across from his corner and with a rain of rights and lefts tried to put his man out. Baker held his hands to his face and vainly tried to clinch Attell. Attell fought him off and beat him to his knees repeatedly with blows to the head. He then swung his right on Baker's jaw and the San Francisco boy sprawled helpless. At this moment Baker's seconds threw the sponge into the ring and the fight was over.

Attell Pounces Second

During the terrific fighting in the seventh round while Baker was clattering helplessly to the ropes, the latter's second, DeWitt Van Court, ran along the outside of the ring shouting to the little fighter to get up. Attell in a frenzy, forgetful for the moment of his opponent in the ring, rushed at Van Court and slashed him through the ropes twice in the face with right and left. Van Court fled precipitately.

Baker's Blows Lacked Steam

Both men fought throughout with much confidence, Baker doing almost as much leading as his opponent. Baker's chief blow was a lightning straight left for the body, which he landed now and then, but his blows seemed to have no visible effect upon the champion, who at the end of the fight showed not a mark of battle.

There was much infighting, the men furiously flaying each other with rights and lefts, but Attell always winding them up with a rally which sent Baker scurrying out of range.

Betting odds were in favor of Attell at 2 to 1, but there was little Baker money in sight, even at these figures. James J. Jeffries refereed the contest and had little to do. The house was one of the largest that has ever seen a fight in Los Angeles.

MINE WORKERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 18.—The convention of United Mine Workers of America today adopted a resolution pledging the support of the national organization to Mayer and Haywood, the imprisoned miners in Idaho. The action of the last national convention regarding this is reiterated.

STEAMSHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE IN COLUMBIA

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 18.—The steamship Columbia is fast in the ice three miles above St. Helena in the

Columbia river. The steamer Roanoke is also tied up at St. Helena. The temperature is rising on the upper river and a change in the situation is looked for soon. With a rapid thaw considerable damage might result. Dams will give way and the ice will come down in a bunch.

NEGRO BARBER SHOTS AND KILLS UTAH WOMAN

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, January 18.—A dispatch to the Deseret News from Winter Quarters, Utah, states that Mrs. Zilphia Earl, a widow of the late Hawley Earl, formerly town president of Scofield, was shot and instantly killed at Scofield last night by William Brown, a negro barber, who immediately afterwards killed himself by shooting. Mrs. Earl leaves three young children.

MISSOURI PUTS TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 18.—The house today passed the first bill during the present session of the legislature, taxing the undivided profits of stock of corporations other than railroads, building and loan associations, banking, insurance and kindred corporations which have been exempted from taxation by the laws of the state, and the taxed \$5 on each \$100. The vote on the passage was 81 to 49.

INVESTIGATE LUMBER TRUST

Senate Passes Bill to that Effect—House Raises Salaries of Lawmakers

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The senate today deferred further action on the Brownsville matter until Monday. It passed the bill for the relief of the earthquake smitten in Jamaica, adopted a resolution directing an investigation of the "lumber trust," and passed a bill increasing the artillery corps of the army. Senator Kittredge spoke regarding the "lumber trust."

Raising Their Pay

By a rising vote of 133 to 92 the house today adopted the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which was taken from the speaker's table with the senate amendments increasing the salary of the vice president, speaker and the members of the cabinet to \$12,000 a year and those of senators and representatives, delegates from the territories and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,500, the increase to take effect March 4, 1907.

An effort was made to have the roll call, but only twenty-four members arose, which was not a sufficient number, so the house was not forced to go on record. The urgency deficiency bill passed, carrying \$344,650. The house then went into a committee of the whole and passed fifty bills on the private calendar reported by the committee on claims.

Another attempt to amend the Hepburn bill was defeated today by a vote of 8 to 7 in the house committee on judiciary. The bill makes liquor in interstate commerce a subject to laws of the states into which they are shipped, and has been a basis of much controversy in the committee for two years.

TELLER DYER IS ACQUITTED

Crowded Courtroom Cheers the Verdict of Jury Liberating Treasury Official

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 18.—David P. Dyer Jr., son of the United States district attorney and a teller in the local sub-treasury, was tonight acquitted by the jury in the United States district court on the charge of having embezzled \$61,500 of government funds. The jury was out five hours and the verdict was received with cheers, the courtroom being nearly filled with Dyer's friends.

The defense was that while Dyer's books showed the shortage stated in the indictment and that he had falsified his records to cover a discrepancy, he had no knowledge of how the shortage occurred and he had refrained from reporting it, hoping that he could find and correct the mistake.

Honor Arizona Wool Growers

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, January 18.—The National Wool Growers' convention today appointed the following members on the resolution committee: H. Sullivan and H. E. Campbell of Arizona. The committee will report tomorrow.

E. S. Goeney of Flagstaff, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' association, gave a paper before the convention on the "Future of the Association."

OHIO RIVER ON COSTLY RAMPAGE

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Cities in Darkness Last Night and Mines and Factories Are Closed Down—Limited Fuel Supply and Food Shortage.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 18.—With the rise reported at the headwaters of the Ohio river the flood outlook tonight is gloomy. Towns along the river are suffering from crippled communications, limited fuel supply and a shortage of food. Thousands of families have been rendered homeless and many thousands of men are idle owing to the enforced shutdowns of factories. A number of cities are in darkness tonight because of broken gas mains, flooded light plants, etc., and railroad traction and city electric lines are generally crippled along the river. At Ironton more than one hundred families were driven from their homes; at Portsmouth one thousand refugees are in schools and other vacant buildings, and at Newport, Ky., three hundred families had to be cared for.

Thousands Out of Work

PITTSBURGH, January 18.—At a late hour tonight the water in the Monongahela river reached a stage of 21 feet 9 inches and is now stationary. Reports from the up-river points are that the water is falling. The damage to southwestern Pennsylvania amounts to thousands of dollars. Over 10,000 miners employed in the mines along the Monongahela river are temporarily out of employment and high water at McKeesport, Pa., caused a suspension of several mines, throwing 3,000 men out of work. Conditions in the Ohio river will be greatly improved tomorrow.

More Threatening in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 18.—The flood situation at Louisville and through eastern Kentucky is growing more threatening with each hour. Tonight at 9 o'clock the Ohio at Louisville registered 55.3 feet with a steady rise of about an inch an hour. Five hundred Louisville families were driven from their homes.

FREIGHT LINES CONSOLIDATED

Vanderbilts Plan for Absolute Merger of All "Fast Freight Lines"

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 18.—The Evening Wisconsin says: The most important and by far the most sweeping consolidation of freight lines of great railway systems and combinations which have been brought about in year six looked to be made in a short time by the Vanderbilt system. The plans, it is learned, are now practically assured.

The plan is for an absolute consolidation of all the "fast freight lines" and "despatch lines," which for years have been operated under the general Vanderbilt system, and will place all lines under one corporation—the Merchants' Despatch company.

FRISCO PAPER AWARDED CLAIM

Proprietor of Bulletin Gets Full Amount of Insurance in German Court

By Associated Press.

HAMBURG, January 18.—Judgment has been given by the court of the first instance of Hamburg against the North German Insurance Company of Hamburg in favor of E. A. Crothers, proprietor of the San Francisco Bulletin, for the full amount of his claim for loss caused by the so-called "earthquake clause" in the policy does not exempt the company from paying its losses in San Francisco.

JAPANESE SQUADRON CAUGHT IN STORM

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Japan, January 18.—The training squadron which sailed for Honolulu January 15 is now returning to Yokosuka. The squadron encountered a severe storm lasting three days.

The masts of the vessels were broken and other damage sustained. No details have been received here.

BRYAN ADDRESSES STATE LAWMAKERS

By Associated Press.
OLYMPIA, Wash., January 18.—William J. Bryan, introduced by Lieutenant Governor Coon as the "most distinguished private citizen in the world," addressed the state legislature for over an hour today. Bryan spoke briefly on legislative matters and made an appeal for a large appropriation for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Fair Sunday

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, January 18.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair in the southern, snow in the northern portion Saturday; warmer in central portion. Sunday fair.

Can't Even Raid Trains

By Associated Press.
FINDLEY, N. D., January 18.—Not a pound of coal is for sale here and people are united in an appeal to the Great Northern railroad for relief. No local freight trains have passed here since December 22.

DRIVEN TO SHELTER BY OHIO RIVER FLOOD

By Associated Press.
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, January 18.—The river has exceeded fifty-seven feet here and is now rising two inches an hour. Nearly one thousand persons have been driven to shelter in schools and vacant buildings.

DENOUNCE HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

Frisco School Board Incensed at Remarks of David Starr Jordan of Stanford.

NEW PHASE DISCLOSED IN THE CONTROVERSY

City Attorney Says Japanese Can Be Excluded from the Schools Without Statutory Legislation of State.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 18.—The members of the board of education tonight issued a statement in reply to the address made last night by David Starr Jordan on the Japanese school question, before the Unitarian club, in which the president of Stanford University is denounced by the school board.

Dr. Jordan in his remarks before the Unitarian club said that the foreign policy of the United States has always been directed by gentlemen and declared that the San Francisco school question is a thing of minor concern, and the exclusion of Japanese children unfair. Professor Jordan said: "Shall the foreign policy of the United States be directed by gentlemen or shall it be directed from the shadow of San Quentin?"

The statement issued by the board of education calls Dr. Jordan's remarks "untruthful and malicious," and declares that if he has been correctly quoted, "President Jordan subscribes to a living lie."

Brings Out New Phase

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 18.—In the Japanese school controversy, City Attorney Burke brought out a new phase of the controversy today, of which he intends to make use.

"I will show before the case is finished," he said, "that no matter what the treaty obligations of the United States are to Japan, the Japanese can be excluded from schools which white children attend by the police power of the state."

"If it can be proved that the presence of the Japanese children in the schools is detrimental to general health and morals of white children, it is legally possible to exclude them, without the aid of statutory legislation."

MUST HANG FOR MURDER OF JAP

Two San Franciscans Who Killed Japanese Banker Sentenced to Die

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 18.—John Siempen and Louis Dabney, the convicted gas pipe murderers, were sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin March 22 for the murder of M. Munakata, the Japanese banker, in this city August 15. Although they confessed to the murder of a number of other merchants, they were tried only on the charge of killing the banker, and for that they must hang.

TWELVE BENTS OF BRIDGE GONE

Phoenix Cut Off from the South by Washing Out of the Gila Bridge at Maricopa.

OVER A WEEK BEFORE TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

River Is Cutting a New Channel on South Bank—Legislators from South Must Stage It or Go by Way of California.

Special to the Silver Belt.

PHOENIX, January 18.—Twelve bents, or nearly two hundred feet, of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad bridge at Maricopa were washed away last night by the high water out of commission for at least a week. Heavy rains prevailing in the Gila watershed for the past few days made that river once more a turbulent stream, doing destruction to everything in its path.

The river is now cutting a new channel in the south bank, which heretofore has not been touched by the flood waters. Should the river continue cutting through this land more damage will be done to the bridge, as the piling in this ground is in sandy soil and would be easily washed away.

Southern Lawmakers Stalled
Members of the legislature, which convenes Monday, who are on the south side of the bridge, can either take the stage at Casa Grande for Florence, cross the Gila river on the ferry there, and come to Phoenix on the Phoenix & Eastern, or make the trip all the way by rail by going on the Southern Pacific to Colton, Cal., and there transferring to the Santa Fe and come to this city over the northern route.

MAY TAKE WEEKS TO REPAIR DAMAGE

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., January 18.—The Gila river began rising rapidly yesterday and last night twelve bents of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad bridge were swept away. The flood maintained all day and it is expected that further damage will be done tonight, though reports from San Carlos, a hundred miles east, say that the water has fallen over a foot.

It will doubtless take weeks to repair the injury to the bridge, and in the meantime mails from California will all come via the Santa Fe and mail communication with southern Arizona will be via California or New Mexico. The flood trouble works a special inconvenience just now in view of the fact that the legislature meets here next Monday and not over half the members, attaches and others called to the capital by that event are here now and many will be forced to take a long, circuitous trip to get here, and even then arriving late.

There is a considerable increase, though not an alarming body of water in the Salt and Verde rivers. It has been threatening here all month, although the first heavy rain occurred today, nearly a half inch precipitation.

Carlos Bridge O. K.
Unless there will be more rain, there is very little danger of the G. V. G. & N. bridge at San Carlos being washed away by the flood in the Gila river. At midnight the general offices of the railroad reported that the water in the river was six feet deep and that it was starting to recede. The railroad company does not expect any trouble on account of the rain and snow of yesterday and last night.

THIEVES STEAL TWO GOLD BRICKS

Mystery in Disappearance of Two Bricks on Way to Mint from California Mine

By Associated Press.

BARSTOW, Cal., January 18.—At 12:30 last night on the arrival of the train from Randsburg, Wells Fargo Agent Brown took charge of the strong box containing two gold bricks valued at \$8,000 from the Yellow Aster mine, on its way to the mint. He carried it inside his office and returned to finish his transferring. He was gone three minutes and on his return found that someone had broken the glass out of the side door and opened it, taking the box and contents. An alarm was given but there is no clue as to the party committing the theft. The supposition is that someone knew of the shipment and followed it from Randsburg.

BIG INCREASE FOR WATER ROUTE TRAFFIC

PORTLAND, Ore., January 18.—Beginning January 25 the tariff for transportation of all classes of freight between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco by water route will be increased from 20 to 50 per cent. From that date it will cost about as much to ship flour and wheat from Portland bay to the city as it does to the orient.